



## New high-risk virus loose

A new, high risk virus has computer specialists on alert throughout Naval Station, Rota. Officials are warning against e-mail use on internet web browser programs, such as Hotmail or Yahoo mail, when working on government-owned computers.

The new virus, called W32/ProLin@MM or "Back Door," carries an infected file attachment called CREATIVE.EXE. The subject line of the e-mail message reads: A great Shockwave Flash movie.

Although Naval Station internet e-mail gateway systems will block such infected file attachments from reaching personal computers, the system does not guard against users who use internet e-mail and open an infected file.

## Nearly 900,000 SUVs recalled

Ford Motor Co. is recalling nearly 900,000 Explorers and Mercury Mountaineers to replace faulty sway bar links in the SUVs' suspension system.

The recall affects Explorer models made in 1995 through 1997 and Mountaineers made in 1997.

Ford will notify owners by mail and dealers are expected to provide free replacement links. The sway bar connects the left and right front wheel control arms and helps control the pitch of the vehicle in turns.

The sway bar links in the above models can break off, especially in colder climates.

Owners of the recalled models living in the area should notify the NEX Auto Shop.

# Playstation2 mania hits Rota, NEX holds drawing for store's 36 units

JO3 Ricky Allen  
Rota Coastline

There are two shopping weeks left until Christmas. For many families, the number one gift children want this year is the Sony Playstation2. However, due to recent production problems, Sony Playstation2 shipments were cut in half all over the world, leaving Navy Exchange Rota's Sight and Sound wondering how to sell a product in such high demand.

"The initial order was 72. As you know, worldwide they had to cut all orders in half due to computer chip production problems. So they cut our order to 36," said James Ellison, NEX Sight and Sound Supervisor. "Everybody's wild for the Sony Playstation2, so from NEXCOM we received in-

structions on how to do a drawing to solve the problem," he said.

The drawing Ellison mentioned was the drawing to win the right to purchase the Sony Playstation2.

"Following the instructions from NEXCOM, that's what we applied here. Everybody from Nov. 15-30 had the right to put his or her name in a drawing. There was one entry per family household. If there were two names from the same household, they were disqualified. This comes from the instructions from NEXCOM," he said.

ITCM (SW) Israel Melendez, base Command Master Chief, Naval Station, Rota, was chosen to pull the names. From his office, Melendez pulled the names that won the right to purchase a Sony

Playstation2.

"We did the drawing in my office to prevent confusion and disturbance. I think it was a good choice. I didn't know that this was a big thing until I asked around. The question, 'How can I get a Playstation2?' is on everybody's mind," he said.

The names were then posted on a bulletin board in front of the I.D. check counter in NEX Sight and Sound. These names are scheduled to stay posted for two weeks, according to Ellison, then ten alternate names will be posted. Finally, after all names chosen are posted, the remaining Sony Playstation2 game systems will be on display for purchase, at the end of the week.

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photo/JO3 Ricky Allen

Playstation2 comes equipped with a DVD, CD Audio, and a Modem. The Sony Playstation2 is currently priced at more than \$300 and is one of the most popular Christmas gifts this year.

# Base holds annual Stocking Stuffer event

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Two-year-old Lucas Max Roberts and nine-month-old Grayson Cole Roberts are caught in the act examining one of the many Christmas trees on display at this weekend's Stocking

The Rota community came together at Reflections, Dec. 1 - 2, for the annual Stocking Stuffer event.

The Stocking Stuffer holiday festival is a chance for artists, craftsman and others with talent to show their work for everyone to see and purchase for the holiday season.

One of the main attractions was the lighting of the Christmas tree by Cmdr. John L. Buckles, executive officer, Naval Station, Rota.

"The concept of the Stocking Stuffer basically is kind of like bringing the hometown flavor here to Rota, Spain. Many times we don't gather together. As a community, we don't get the opportunity to do so," said Paul Lopez, Program Director, MWR.

Lopez added the Stocking Stuffer holiday festival is a great place for Christmas shopping. "There are lots of people here interested in the talented individuals with lots of neat things that people want to get.

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### WEATHER

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**THURSDAY**  
Rain showers  
High: 61 Low: 50



**FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 63 Low: 48



**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 63 Low: 52



**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 65 Low: 50

### THIS WEEK

**Christmas  
Parade**  
Housing pool,  
Begins at  
Saturday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m.



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For many customers, it's not the games system that drives them crazy to purchase the more than \$300 product. It's the versatility.

The Playstation2 still plays the games of the regular playstation, but it doesn't enhance them. All music CDs and North American DVDs can be played on Playstation2 as well. With its new Type III PCMCIA Card Slot, users will be able to plug into a modem, giving them access to Sony's planned broadband network and hard drive.

Though Playstation2 has not made it to counters in Naval Station, Rota, the game system is becoming the number one item this holiday season. According to Elizabeth Kidd, cashier at

NEX Sight and Sound, the Playstation2 is on everyone's mind each time they come into the store.

"This is popular Stateside and Europe-wide. I have had many people asking for the Playstation2 for the past two months," she said.

Kidd added that Naval Station, Rota was not alone when the drawing for the Playstation2 arose.

"This was done world wide. We weren't the only exchange that did a lottery. This was to make it fair. We were limited to certain quantities. Everyone wants one. It's the hottest game system this Christmas. This was the only way to do it so that everyone has a fair chance."

Some employees felt differently. For many employees, such as Linda Coates, NEX Sight and Sound, the drawing had many people confused.

"When people saw their names on the poster, they thought the game system was free, so when a lot of people had called, they sounded confused and upset," she said. "If you have to go into a drawing just to be able to buy something, that just isn't right."

Other employees, such as David York, NEX Sight and Sound Electronic Dept., said he thought they should have postponed sales.

"I think they should have waited for another shipment to come, instead of having people

wait longer and then, if we don't get enough, have or do another drawing," he said.

For customers such as CTT3 Latrina Crummie, the system of drawing names just to purchase the Playstation2 was bad business.

"This was a cop-out. They should have gotten more for the base than they did. It just wasn't fair," she said.

Other customers such as DT3 Erik Mills, who was chosen in the drawing, said the drawing organized things.

"Right now, there isn't a way to satisfy everyone. Some will be disappointed, some will not. If they didn't do it this way, the first 36 people would have bought them all. Then, others wouldn't have had the chance to look at, or purchase one," he said.

## STUFFER continued from cover

There are some great gift ideas here for loved ones," he said.

The Stocking Stuffer consisted of vendors from the Rota community, on and off base. The "Elf's Shoppe" was compiled of more than 15 vendors selling anything from Barbie Dolls, to children's clothes.

According to Sonia Royce, a homemaker, everything looked very impressive to buy.

"This is my first time coming to this event. It is good to see people sharing their talents with others. Everything looks great. I don't know what to buy," she said.

For many local vendors such as Gerri Marcum, this year's Stocking Stuffer had the largest crowd. "I've seen more people here this year than I've seen in the past couple of years. It has gone nicely this year. I am happy about it because this makes it feel more like Christmas," she said.

"I've been here for five years and have worked the Christmas tree lot for the past three years that it has been here. It feels more like Christmas to be able to do that. I've enjoyed working the lot. I didn't think I would enjoy that, but I did. I guess that's why I'm still doing it."

The children had several activities to be involved in. Some of the major events were taking a picture with Santa Claus in his Ocean Pacific tank top and shorts, and watching the cartoon version of Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch stole Christmas."

However, many children, such as Hale Turner, 4, looked more at the fashion statement that this year's Stocking Stuffer had to offer.

"I like the videos, but I like the Shirts, purses, and the hats too. They are cool," she said.

Other shoppers, such as RP2 Laura Vasquez, said it helps not just families, but those who are doing an overseas tour alone or in a single status.

"This gives people a chance to spend more time together, especially during the holidays for those who do not have their family around them. At least we have each other," she said.

According to AD3 Nick Wuckovich, AIMD, the Stocking Stuffer was reminiscent of days past.

"Everyone gets a chance to come out on a Friday Night to shop. It's almost like the States a little bit. Spain doesn't have too many things like this, and it's nice to do things like the States would."

Shoppers such as Monica Ianaconne, an 11<sup>th</sup> grader at DGF, said the Stocking Stuffer puts everyone in the holiday spirit. "I am having a lot of fun. There's a lot to look at. It's really starting to look like Christmas around here," said Ianaconne.

## 'Adopt' a child for Christmas

The Angel Tree Program, sponsored by the Spanish Red Cross, is looking for people to "adopt" a child or children this Christmas.

The program is designed to help children who, without community support, would not receive a Christmas gift this year. "We have around 47 children waiting for 'adoption'. We just want to make their Christmas a little better. We are not really adopting the children, but rather taking responsibility this year to help someone who truly needs it," said Maria Foster, base Community Relations Director.

Personnel and commands can "adopt" a child or children from a list handled by Foster and purchase new clothing as a present. The presents will be presented to the children at a party at the base Chapel Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. For more information on the Angel Tree program, call Maria Foster at ext. 2813.

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## Tomorrow is deadline to turn in CFC contributions

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The Combined Federal Campaign fund drive has extended its date to Dec. 8 because people have been slow in donating to the fund, or haven't turned in their pledge cards this year, said Ens. Susan Wood, base CFC coordinator.

The CFC fund drive begins annually Oct. 7, and ends Nov. 17. Participation has been slow everywhere, not just Rota, Wood said.

Wood added that it has been hard throughout Europe to get many of the pledge cards returned, and some people still haven't had an opportunity to donate.

Therefore, it was decided

to extend the date to give them that opportunity, she said.

More than 900 people on base have given to CFC, with more than \$100,000 donated. More than \$4,000 of that has been donated to CFC from car washes, the 24-hour relay, bowling, softball, and golf tournaments.

According to YNSA Maria Belcher, CFC unit coordinator for Naval Station's administration department, the participation has been good, but it could be better.

"This year went fairly well. We reached our goal, which was letting everyone know so that everyone would have a chance to donate. I have had a few last

minute people come in, so I hope that others will take advantage of the extension," Belcher said.

With tomorrow being the last day to submit pledges, many command representatives, such as DK2 Mark Heitter from the Personnel Support Detachment, are working to get more people to participate.

"I'm going to make one last push to get people to give. I have talked to many people hoping that maybe they will donate," he said.

Wood added that this drive was not about money, but was about participation. Last year, 49 percent of the base contributed to CFC, the same percentage as this year.

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistants sought

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Rota's Naval Legal Services Office is recruiting volunteers who want to help provide free 2000 tax return processing to military members and their families.

"We process tax forms for service members and their families. We do the transmissions electronically, so it results in a quicker response. All of our volunteers are trained by the IRS and by military personnel," said Lt. Bill Rojas, Tax Officer, Naval Legal Service.

According to Rojas, every command has their own VITA. This person, depending on the size of the command, has several volunteers that assist in processing the tax returns for each command, he said.

The Legal office serves as the 'nerve center' of the entire process, said Rojas, overseeing the entire operation.

"The VITA training is designed to familiarize yourself with the tax forms and individual situations. In the train-

ing, they break everything down for you to understand the tax forms. They walk you through from beginning to end. They tell you about certain tax deductions some members are entitled to, and they tell you about credits that are out there that some members may not be aware of," said LN2 Godoy, Legal Office.

"We assisted over 80 percent of active duty on base last year, and processed over \$2.5 million dollars in returns," said Rojas.

The VITA training is scheduled for Jan. 8-12, at the Bachelor Officers Quarters. At the present moment, there are 60 positions available. VITA nominees should be submitted no later than this week.

Individuals who seek advanced VITA training must have a projected rotation date after May 1, 2001, computer skills, and have a job in which they can spend time helping with tax preparation.

Volunteers who participated last year will be accepted for the upcoming year, said Rojas.

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# Sailor takes advantage of the Navy

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**L**ooks can be deceiving. That's the cliché that passed through my mind as I watched HM2 William Patino walk out of my office.

Just an hour earlier, he had walked through my door for an interview about a scholarship he had just received for med school. He strolled in with a backpack slung over one shoulder, wearing a beaded necklace, cargo pants and sandals. His easy demeanor and his laid-back style gave me the first impression that Patino was probably more interested in catching the next wave than solving any of the world's problems.

I was wrong. But, I wasn't alone in my presumption.

"I think he's surprised a lot of officers - those who don't

know him," said Lt. Eric Davis, clinical manager for surgery clinics and Patino's officer in charge.

"That a second class [petty officer] is going to med school - that's taken a lot of people by surprise.

"He's a success story because he was able to get his scholarship and a commissioning because of the program."

The program Davis is referring to is the Health Providers Scholarship Program that the Navy offers to students pursuing a doctoral degree in the medical field. The program provides each student with a full

ride in addition to a \$1,100-a-month stipend. Patino was one of 430 selected for the program this year. In return, he will pay them back with four years of service as a naval doctor.

"I feel indebted to the Navy for everything they've given me," said Patino. "Had the Navy not offered these programs, it would have been much harder. It's nice to be able to do it this way."

Patino utilized more than one program that the Navy has offered in his quest to become a doctor. His decision to become a doctor came when the native Colombian was a teenager attending a boarding school in Colombia.

"My boarding school was in a poor, poor village and a lot of the kids died there and I wanted to make a difference," he said. "I wanted to give back to the world. I wanted life to have meaning, and I couldn't think of a better way to do it."

Patino entered the Navy ten years ago because he was attracted to the educational benefits, he said. But, as an E-1 and an undesignated striker standing duty nearly ten times a month, he found it difficult to go to school and get an education, he said. It was then that he researched his options and decided to become a urology technician, since there were no sea billets in that specialty.

"I was willing to take on a specialty that would afford me the benefit of school," he said. After using tuition assistance to attain his general requirements, Patino applied for the Enlisted Educational Advancement Program and was accepted. The program, which is no longer in existence, afforded him the opportunity to attend San Diego State University full-time for two years to earn his bachelor's degree while still earning his regular salary.

In exchange, he re-enlisted for six years. After earning his pre-med degree, Patino and his new wife Tara, relocated to Rota, Spain, where he began studying for the medical school entrance exam, the MCAT. On average, he spent nearly four hours a night and up to ten hours each weekend studying for the exam.

"I think he's worked hard for it," said Davis. "He may have worked hard enough at the expense of being the well-rounded, good, Joe Sailor, but the Navy will be gaining a good physician out of it."

"He stays to himself and he doesn't associate with many people within the command, so people might think he's stuck up," he said, "but, he has actually used his time wisely."

Patino explained, "I knew

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## More Sailors applying for commissioning programs

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A significant increase in the number of Sailors applying for a commissioning program into the medical field has grabbed the attention of a career counselor at Naval Hospital, Rota.

There are two reasons why ten Sailors applied for a commissioning program this fiscal year, versus the one commissioning package the office received last year, said HMCS Kathleen Goodrow, command career counselor. The knowledge of the programs is getting out there, she said, and Sailors are utilizing the programs as an advancement opportunity.

"A lot of the young people wanting to get advanced are taking advantage of the commissioning program as a way for advancement," she said.

HM2 Catherine Harris, a Naval Hospital career counselor, is one of the ten who applied for a commissioning program this year. Not only was she accepted into the program, but she will be attending George Washington University to earn her master's degree, an expense that the Navy is covering, in addition to her annual salary.

"Depending on what your rating is," she said, "it might be quicker to get a degree and get commissioned than to try to make first [class] or chief off of the

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HM2 Patino views x-rays in the Hospital surgery ward.

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## MEETINGS

**Joint Advisory Board**

The JAB meets the third Thursday of each month at the base chapel. Come on out and hear from base officials, including COMNAVACTS, CMC, MWR, NEX, PSD, DGF, Supply, Security, NMCRS, NMC, and Housing. Fax your advance questions to ext. 1021 or e-mail [coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil](mailto:coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil). Everyone is welcome to attend this open forum meeting to have your questions answered and concerns addressed.

**RAMIC (Retirees)**

The Retired American Military Iberian Council (RAMIC) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Spanish Navy Club Suboficiales on base. All U.S. military retirees, their wives, widows, and 'soon to be retired' are invited to attend. Lt. Cmdr. Jody Stanley, retiree liaison, will speak at the meeting. A dutch-treat lunch follows at 2 p.m. in the club dining room. Call John Canty at 956-85-7890 for more information.

**Toastmasters**

Toastmasters meetings are now held at the Hospital ground floor conference/galley room, Thursdays, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. What are you talking about? What did you say? How's that? Say what? Listening problem or speaking problem? Try Toastmasters! Have fun listening and speaking. Walk-ins can sit back, relax and en-

joy! Or call Cindy at ext. 4717 for more information.

**Society of American Military Engineers**

Meetings are every third Thursday of the month at noon in Reflections. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Call Lt.j.g. Brubaker at ext. 1008 for more information.

**Stamping & Scrapbooking Club**

The Club meets meekly to share ideas and socialize. This is a no fee, and one interested in the club should call Abbie at ext.4926 for time & dates of the next meeting.

**African American Heritage Committee**

The committee meets every second and fourth Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Hospital's galley. For more info, call Lt. Cmdr. Davis at ext. 3525.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

TOPS, a weight loss support group meets every Monday evening in the Family Practice Clinic conference room at the hospital. Weigh-in begins at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Call Suzanne at 956-84-0902 or email [suzadale@arconet.es](mailto:suzadale@arconet.es) for more info.

**OCSC Holiday Gift Exchange Luncheon**

The Officer and Civilian Spouses Club will be celebrating the annual holiday/gift exchange luncheon Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Residencia de oficiales. The cost is 2,000 pesetas for members and 2,300 pesetas for non-members. RSVP by Dec. 10 with Ana Santos at 956-48-0893, Mati Martin at 956-48-0425, or Kim Diaz at 956-48-0046.

**Dance Alive Production**

Don't miss the Dance Alive holiday production of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Shows will be Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.; & Dec. 17 at 3:30 p.m. All shows will be at the DGF multipurpose room. Admission is free; however donations ill

**VITA Volunteers**

The Naval Legal Service Office, det. Rota is looking for volunteers (VITA's) to be part of the Rota Tax Center. Volunteers will provide free 2000 tax return processing to military members and their families after receiving training from the IRS and Legal Office personnel. Volunteers must be available to work at the Tax Center, located at NLSO, beginning early January (or sooner) until May 2001. Basic computer skills are recommended. Contact Lt. Bill Rojas at ext. 2531.

**Private Enterprises on Base**

Residents on base who wish to establish a private enterprise within their home must obtain approval in advance. All private enterprises, including babysitting, must be approved by the Staff Judge Advocate. For information on what enterprises are authorized, and to find out more on the approval process, contact the SJA at ext. 2870.

**Base TV Cable Repairs**

The Public Works department now handles base television repairs and maintenance. If you have a problem with your cable signal, call the housing inspector at ext. 4736 or 4337. Call ext. 2347 for cable signal problems in the Industrial area.

**Great American Smokeout T-shirts**

If you participated in the Great American Smokeout, your T-shirt has arrived. Bring your voucher to Health Promotions to redeem your T-shirt. Call ext. 3350 for more.

**Rabies Vaccinations**

All dogs and cats are required to have a rabies vaccination every year starting at 12 weeks of age. This law overrides any 3-year rabies vaccination that might have been given and recognized in other countries. The requirement for animals leaving Spain is that the rabies vaccination must be over 30 days old and under 1 year. Vaccinations are given by appointment only at the base vet clinic. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Vet Clinic is closed weekends, federal and U.S. Army training holidays. For more info, give them a call at ext. 3149.

**Celebrating Kwanzaa**

Individuals are being sought who have an interest in celebrating and carrying on the culture and traditions of Kwanzaa, a non-religious, African-American celebration of cultural reaffirmation. Kwanzaa is a spiritual, festive and joyous celebration of the oneness and goodness of life, which claims no ties with any religion. Come join in to celebrate the "first fruits of the harvest" from Dec. 26 to Jan 1. Contact Al Davis at ext. 3550 or e-mail [aldavis@rota.med.navy.mil](mailto:aldavis@rota.med.navy.mil) for more information.

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**Spouse Tuition Assistance**

The Spouse Tuition Assistance Program is sponsored by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society to offer financial assistance to spouses of active-duty Navy and Marine Corps service members stationed overseas who are undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking students. Term 3 STAP appointments can be made now. Applicants will be seen from December 11 – 22 and January 2 – 5. Visit the NMCRS office in Building 52 (PSD) to pick up an application and make an appointment.

**DGF SAC**

The DGF High School SAC (School Advisory Committee) will not meet in December. The next meeting is slated for Wednesday, January 17, 4 p.m., in the High School library. All parents, students, teachers, and community supporters are encouraged to attend. Agenda items or notes of interest may be placed in the SAC mailbox in the teacher's lounge or sent to: [rota@mediacen.navy.mil](mailto:rota@mediacen.navy.mil) (ATTN: JOCS Guillebeau).

SAC is comprised of parents, teachers, students, and faculty who meet to discuss various school-related issues. These meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged. The SAC provide a forum to get together to hear issues and share ideas to better the school. The DGF High School SAC meets every third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the school library, while the Elementary SAC meets every fourth

Tuesday of the month at 3:50 p.m. in the Parent Connection Room (bldg. 1604). Call ext. 4181 or 4185 for more information.

**NCLC Congratulations and Holiday Celebration**

The Navy College Learning Center invites you to come help congratulate their November Student of the Month, Friday, Dec. 8, from noon to 2 p.m. They will also be hosting a holiday open house, and the staff will be available for courseware demonstrations; refreshments will also be served. If you have ever wanted to know what the NCLC is all about, now is your chance! The NCLC has a variety of free work skills and academic classes to meet your educational needs. Come in and see how they can help you prepare for college, advancement exams, or improve your job performance. NCLC is open to all active duty, reservists, retired military, civilians and adult family members. They are located in Bldg. 52 (PSD), next to the Snack Bar. Call ext. 3070 for more information.

**City Colleges of Chicago**

City Colleges of Chicago distance education program allows you to work on your college education no matter where your job takes you, or how hectic your workday. They offer more than 200 courses leading to an Associate in Arts degree, all delivered via distance education, so you can make your own schedule. Is a TDY in your future? We're portable. You take the class with you when you deploy or PCS. Enrollment is open and

continuous, so you won't miss registration. For more information, contact your CCC-E Field Representative at ext. 2574, or stop by our office located in the Navy College Learning Center in bldg. 52.

**University of Oklahoma's On-Line Courses**

Check out these classes online: Electronic Access to Social Science Research Resources and Global Ethics, class dates are Jan. 16 through Apr. 29, 2001. Enrollment deadline is Dec. 18. Contact the Rota OU field coordinator for more information at ext. 2799 or [apota@ou.edu](mailto:apota@ou.edu).

**University of Oklahoma**

OU is now enrolling new and current students for the Spring 2001 term which begins in January. Classes offered are Theoretical Foundations of Human Relations; Chemical Dependency; and Seminar in Leadership in Organizations. Also, check out the online courses, Electronic Access to Social Science Research Resources and Global Ethics. For more info on OU's Master of Human Relations degree program at Rota and other courses, contact the OU Field Coordinator at ext. 2799 or [apota@ou.edu](mailto:apota@ou.edu).

**Education Gifts at UMUC**

UMUC has Scholarship Certificates which make great stocking stuffers. These gift certificates may be purchased in increments of \$5 (minimum \$10) and may be used for tuition, books or application fees. Surprise a

loved one today with the gift of learning - it lasts a lifetime. Stop by Bldg. 52 or call ext. 2993/2917/2918 for more.

**UMUC Term III Schedule Available**

The University of Maryland University College Term III schedule is now available. Registration runs from Jan. 2 – 12, and classes begin on Jan. 16. Don't forget to prepare your Tuition Assistance forms during the busy holiday season. Distance Education registration is currently ongoing and runs through Jan. 12. Stop by the office in Bldg. 52 or call ext. 2993/2917/2918 for more information.

**UMUC Graduate Programs**

Sign up for Graduate Programs at UMUC during Term III - MGMT 584, Management Statistics and INSS 525, Individual and Group Dynamics in Organizations. Classes begin Jan. 27 - 28. For more information, call Carolyn at ext. 2917.

**UMUC Legal Courses**

UMUC is pleased to offer two Career and Technical courses for Term III. The courses are PGL 1010, Introduction to Paralegal Studies and CJ 221, Criminal Law. Tuition Assistance is available for CATE courses, and registration begins Jan. 2. Associate of Applied Science Degrees are available in Criminal Justice and Paralegal Studies.

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## Chapel offers protestant 'Early Service'

Protestants now have three worship options on Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Contemporary; 1:30 p.m., Gospel; and now a 9 a.m. Communion Service. For the past year, the weekly Communion service was offered on Wednesday evenings, but according to Pastor Steve Beyer, there were just too many conflicts during the week.

"Sunday is still a sacred time in our society," said Beyer. "Every day is a good day to worship, but Sunday's still prime-time."

The mid-week congregation was forced to choose between worship, work and whatever else got squeezed into the busy week. Now we have a time and a space that's free."

The space is the newly renovated Chapel Hall. A movable wall will be installed this month, which will create a space large enough for about fifty worshippers. The added benefit of the move from Wednesday to Sunday is child care. "We already have child care in place on Sundays. For many

families that's a high priority."

The Communion Service is open to all people. Beyer, a Lutheran pastor, describes it as a service of Word and Sacrament. "To me, worship is pretty simple: it's an opportunity to hear God's grace and then grow in that grace. The format and style of worship may change, but that grace never changes."

If you're looking for forgiveness and hope, I invite you to worship at the chapel this week."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### "Christmas... More than a Story"

Attend the Christmas Cantata on the evening of the Dec. 16 & 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the chapel.

#### Feast of Immaculate Conception

Dec. 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This Catholic Holy Day of obligation Mass will be celebrated in the base chapel at noon Dec. 8.

#### Coffee House Concert

Join us at the Rota Assembly of God located on Avenida San Fernando in Rota, upstairs across from Shorty's for a Coffee House event Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by "Mission 3:16". Call 956-84-1796.

#### Tables for Ten

Tables for Ten was moved from the Dec. 4 to Dec. 18. Contact Kim Billingsley at 956 82-4724.

#### The good word

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.

— Thomas Jefferson

Worship Schedule		
Dec. 9	6 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
Dec. 10	9 a.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
	9 a.m.	Protestant Communion Service
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Protestant Service
	Noon	Roman Catholic Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Gospel Fellowship Service

## Behind every man...

They say that behind every man, there's a woman. And in the movie, "Men of Honor", Carl Brashear, the first black master diver in the Navy, certainly has a woman beside and behind him. His wife is there from start to finish. And his father, who only appears in a favorite photo, is always there in the background with the reminder, "ASN" (A Son Never Forgets).

But there is one other person behind Carl Brashear that the movie only hints at, but in real life plays a critical role in a critical time. There was a time when Brashear decided to quit the program. The threats, the intimidation, and the notes left on his rack, had finally broken his spirit. He didn't see how they would ever stop. But someone on staff at the diving school - "a man named Rutherford" - stood behind Carl and told him:

Those notes are not hurting you. No one is doing a thing to you. Show them you're a better man than they are. That was just enough to keep him going.

# CHAPLINE

Chaplain Steve Beyer

How many Carl Brashears do you meet in a lifetime? More than you think! You live and work with people every day who need your support and encouragement. You may not get the credit; you may not even realize the role you play. But you stand in a long line of people, of husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, who stand behind every other successful son or daughter and say the right thing at the right time. Behind every successful man and woman, there is a person like you and me and Rutherford. Don't underestimate your role in this real-life story.

Listen to Chapline every weekday at 7:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Hot 102.5 FM. If you miss a Chapline, you can access them on the web by clicking on "Base Chapel" under the resource section on the Naval Station web page, [www.rota.navy.mil](http://www.rota.navy.mil)

## FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

For information on FFSC courses or services, call ext. 3232.

#### Art contest deadline

The Art Contest deadline has been extended to December 11 for the **11 & older age category**. All art entries should reflect the theme, "Enjoying the Military Lifestyle." Artwork may be drawing, paintings, collages, sculptures or figurines. Win a \$50 savings bond from Navy Federal Credit Union or a \$25 NEX gift certificate.

#### Parents and Tots

The playgroup meets on Fridays from 11 a.m. -noon, in DGF room 1610.

Dec. 8: Christmas Crafts (Birth - 9 mo.)

#### Brown Bag Seminar: Christmas in Spain

Dec. 8, noon -1 p.m.

Come and find out what types of traditions you will be exposed to during Christmas in Spain.

#### TAP Seminar

December 11-14

The Transition Assistance Program Seminar is designed for all military personnel and their spouses who are within six months of retiring. Check with your Career Counselor to register.

#### Smooth Move

December 14, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Our workshop will help you to arrange your move step-by-step. Check with your Career Counselor to register.

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## DoD stops Anthrax shots for troops in Korea

Dwindling vaccine supplies have forced DoD to further curb its plan to vaccinate all service members against anthrax.

Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon said in a Nov. 30 DoD press briefing that, effective immediately, service members in or going to Korea will not be vaccinated. Remaining stocks of the vaccine will be reserved for those heading to Southwest Asia, he added.

"We want to conserve our supplies and still protect people going to the highest threat areas," Bacon said. "We know the Iraqis produced anthrax. We know they weaponized anthrax. We believe (anthrax) is a clear and present threat in Southwest Asia."

## 'Honoring Veterans' Stamp Slated for May 2001 Issue

The U.S. Postal Service recently unveiled a new commemorative first-class postage stamp entitled "Honoring Veterans" that is scheduled to be issued here in May 2001.

Designed by Carl Herrman of Carlsbad, Calif., the stamp features a photograph of the American flag. The flag symbolizes veterans' patriotic service to the nation in peace and war. The phrase "Honoring Veterans" is at the top of the stamp, and the phrase "Continuing to Serve" appears at the bottom.

The new stamp and other currently available philatelic items can be viewed and ordered at the Postal Service Web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). They also can be ordered by calling toll-free 1 800 STAMP-24.



## Cohen directs IG to examine military absentee balloting

Defense Secretary William S. Cohen has asked the DoD inspector general to look into problems concerning military absentee balloting. He ordered the inquiry following reports that many absentee ballots from service members were not counted because they lacked postmarks.

"The secretary's goal and his instruction to the IG is to make sure we have a system that makes every vote count," Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon said during a news conference Nov. 28.

He said Cohen asked the IG to examine the process and recommend any

changes to make it "more efficient, more fair, more inclusive and to make it easier."

In his instructions, Cohen asked the IG to examine current procedures for handling military ballots, standard cancellation and postmarking, and how those procedures are actually implemented.

## Enlisted to Officer commissioning applications consolidated

Enlisted to officer commissioning applications were recently consolidated for the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA); Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS); Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC); Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST); Seaman to Admiral (STA); Officer Candidate School (OCS); Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP); Enlisted Commissioning Program/Aviation Option (AECOP); Enlisted Commissioning Program, Nuclear

Option (NECP); Enlisted Commissioning Program, Civil Engineering Option (ECP-CEC); Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP); Medical Service Corps Inservice Procurement Program (MSCIPP); and Limited Duty Officer (LDO) and Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) programs.

The new instruction is OPNAVINST 1420.1 and is required for all commissioning programs as of Dec. 1, 2000. Check with you command career counselor to find out more.

## Commissaries, Fisher House co-Sponsor Scholarship Essay Program

More than 280 new scholarships with awards worth at least \$1,500 each are available to high school students of active duty, reserve component and retired military members.

Students need a minimum 3.0 high school GPA to apply and must write an essay on "What Being a Military Dependent Means to Me."

Instructions and applications are available at commissaries or [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com). Applications and essays must be returned before Feb. 15 to the local commissary.

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exam.

"It's like a bottleneck and you get stuck there and just stagnate," she said.

On this current testing cycle, the advancement rate for E-5s in the hospital corpsman rating was 7.8 percent, compared to the 16.4 percent advancement rate, Navy-wide.

"The point is that you still want to stay in the Navy and make it a career," said Harris, "you're just going to find other avenues."

DT2 Victor Delatorre, who will be commissioned into the healthcare administration field at the end of the month, was in a rating that promoted 6.5 percent of their E-5s. But, he said it was his own determination and love for the Navy that prompted him to attain a commissioning.

"If I didn't like the military, I would leave," he said, "but I find that the military provides help in all aspects of my career.

They provide benefits that are more competitive than the civilian sector and there's no civilian job that can send me to places like Spain, give me free medical and dental, and a good retirement package."

"It's my experience and dedication and my drive to pursue an officer's program and a commissioning [that got me here]," he said.

Those are traits that all the recipients share, said Goodrow. "Every single one of them has a plan and they're going to do it," she said. "It's their own personal drive that gets them where they are. Every one of them has personal initiative."

"I'm very goal oriented," said Harris. "This wasn't about getting commissioned. This was about where I would be ten years from now."

Of the ten Sailors that applied for a commissioning program, three were accepted and seven are being reviewed.

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## PUBLISHER'S CORNER

### Christmas Flamenco tomorrow at Casino, make your reservations now for New Years 2001

Ronald McDonald will be in Sanlúcar tomorrow and Mobliart always has a really special deal.

As I said last week, **Ronald McDonald** will perform at the McDonald's in Sanlúcar tomorrow at 5 p.m. Take the kids and have fun!

Last week, I forgot to mention that **Mobliart**, also in Sanlúcar, always has one piece of furniture on special. The last time I was there, a couple of weeks ago, they had a beautiful mahogany dresser for only 75,000 pesetas. That is probably about half of the normal sale price though I must confess, I didn't ask what the regular price was. I was really tempted to buy it, but couldn't think of where I could put it. Juan, the owner, says he always puts one piece of furniture at a really special price. When that piece is sold, he picks out another one and does the same. There is absolutely nothing wrong with these pieces of furniture; Juan simply thinks it's a nice gesture to his clients and a good enticement to get people to buy. Anyway, the store is full of gorgeous things – a pleasure to look around. Also, remember that they will also custom make for you.

Tomorrow night there will be a *Zambomba Flamenca* at the **Casino Bahía de Cádiz** at 10 p.m. Entrance is free, but it is a good idea to call first to reserve tickets.

This is typical Christmas Flamenco music and it had originally been scheduled and advertised for December 1<sup>st</sup>, but due to a scheduling conflict, it had to be postponed.

If you are thinking about what to do on New Year's Eve, the Casino will be holding their annual New Year's Eve dinner and Cotillion. I know several people that went there last year and they said it was really great. The dinner menu sounds fantastic, but as usual it is a bit difficult to translate because of the fancy names.

Appetizers: reserve acorn-fed ham, reserve old cheese with angel hair and acorn-fed pork loin; 1<sup>st</sup> course: basket of melon with langostinos from Sanlúcar, baby eels from Trebujena and asparagus tips with a truffle and mayonnaise sauce; 2<sup>nd</sup> course: fresh and marinated salmon with salmon caviar and pistachio sauce; 3<sup>rd</sup> course: veal tenderloin in a pastry basket with fresh vegetables and

duchess potatoes; dessert: carpaccio of figs, wild raspberries and blackberries with pear sherbet and chocolate-mint sauce; at midnight – lucky grapes and Christmas sweets. Dinner will be served from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. and the cost is 10,000 pesetas per person.

The Cotillion starts at 15 minutes after midnight and includes party favors, Christmas sweets and an open bar. Later on a lunch will be served consisting of a white broth soup, small buns filled with ham and cheese, vegetable sandwiches, and a pastry filled with pork loin. There will be live music by the "Piel Canela" orchestra. Cost of the cotillion is 10,000 pesetas per person. If you decided to do both the dinner and the cotillion, the cost for both is 19,000 pesetas per person. Reservations are a must.

The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Golf Tournament "Hoteles Andaluces Con Encanto" will take place tomorrow and Saturday, December 8 and 9, at the Costa Ballena Golf Course. The intent is that this will become an annual event. The official presentations will be tonight at 9 p.m. at the Hotel Playa de la Luz in Rota. The Costa Ballena Golf Course is already the site of important tournaments and it is continually improving and being enlarged. Shortly 9 more holes will be incorporated and the Club House will officially open in January. The tournament is sponsored by the group "Hoteles Andaluces Con Encanto" that is comprised of the hotels Duque de Nájera and Playa de la Luz in Rota and Guadacorte Park, Hotel Jerez and the soon to open Villa Jerez, all in Jerez. For more information, you can call 956-815168 or 606-336187 or e-mail [grupohoteles@hace.es](mailto:grupohoteles@hace.es)

Tomorrow is a Spanish holiday, but **El Paseo Mall** will be open.

Next time you visit someplace that you saw in the *Coastline*, a say you saw it in the *Coastline*. Also, share with other readers information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops. Contact me by e-mail at [COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com](mailto:COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com) or at [coastpub@retemail.es](mailto:coastpub@retemail.es), by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.



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# COASTLINE CALENDAR

December 7, 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
<b>DECEMBER/DICIEMBRE</b> National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month  <b>JANUARY/ENERO 2001</b> National Reach Your Potential Month  Only 18 shopping days until Christmas!				<b>7</b> Pearl Harbor Day (anniversary of 1941 bombing) Sponsor Training at NFSC, 9:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232  First Class Meeting at 1300, Reflections  PWOC Bible Study (each Thursday), 9:30 a.m., Chapel (final day for 2000, resumes Jan 11)	<b>8</b> Day of Immaculate Conception (Spanish Holiday)  "Mission 3:16" Coffee House Concert, 7:30 p.m., call 2161  Parents & Tots, Christmas Crafts, birth - 9 mos., 11 a.m. - noon, call 3232  U.S. Declares war on Japan (1941)	<b>9</b> Christmas Parade, 3 p.m., begins at Housing Pool   Bowling Potluck, 7 p.m., Rota Lanes, call 2112
<b>10</b> Human Rights Day  CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., DGF Elem. School, call 2161  Protestant Sunday Evening Program, 6 p.m., DGF gym, call 2161	<b>11</b>  PWOC Bible Study (each Monday), 7 - 9 p.m., Victory Villa  TAP class at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	<b>12</b>  RAMIC meets, 1 p.m., Sub Oficiales Club  TAP class at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	<b>13</b>  OCSC Luncheon, 1 p.m. at Residencia Oficiales, call 956-48-0893  TAP class at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	<b>14</b> Rank of Fleet Admiral established (1944)  Smooth Move at NFSC, 4 - 5 p.m., call 3232  TAP class at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	<b>15</b> Congress appoints first three of four Fleet Admirals (1944)  "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", Dance Alive, 7:30 p.m., DGF MPR  Parents & Tots, Christmas Crafts, 18 mos. - 2 1/2 yrs., 11 a.m. - noon, call 3232	<b>16</b> Winter Bargain Land Flea Market, Drive-In, 9 a.m. - noon, call 2527  Jingle Bell Jog, DGF Track, 10 a.m., call 2382 "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", Dance Alive, 7:30 p.m., DGF MPR "Christmas - More than a Story!" musical, 7:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161
<b>17</b> No Protestant Sunday Evening Program CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., DGF Elem. School, call 2161 "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", Dance Alive, 3:30 p.m., DGF MPR "Christmas - More than a Story!" musical, 7:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	<b>18</b> DGF Winter Recess Begins (classes resume Jan. 2)  Pre-Natal Support Group at NFSC, 4 - 5 p.m., call 3232	<b>19</b>  Make routine Hospital appointments on-line at <a href="http://rota-www.med.navy.mil">http://rota-www.med.navy.mil</a>	<b>20</b> OPERATION DESERT FOX in Iraq ends (1998)  DGF H.S. SAC, 4 p.m., Library, call 4181  OPERATION JUST CAUSE begins in Panama (1989)	<b>21</b> Medal of Honor authorized (1861)  Winter begins (night is longest/day is shortest - Winter Solstice)  Hanukkah begins at sunset (lasts through Dec. 29)  Final "Coastline" for 2000; resumes Jan. 18	<b>22</b>  First Naval officers commissioned...Lt John Paul Jones first one (1775)  Parents & Tots, Christmas Crafts, 9 - 18 mos., 11 a.m. - noon, call 3232	<b>23</b>  Navy College Office (CLEP, DANTES & Regents) tests, call 2711
<b>24</b> Christmas Eve  No Protestant Sunday Evening Program or CCD	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas!  	<b>26</b> Kwanzaa Begins  Submit your story ideas to Coastline, ext. 2491	<b>27</b>  Want to become a Girl Scout? Call 4410 or 4442 to find out how.	<b>28</b>  Need base TV cable repairs? Call 4736 or 4337 for Housing & 2347 for the Industrial Area	<b>29</b>  Parents & Tots, Tumbling/gymnastics, 3 - 4 yrs., 11 a.m. - noon, call 3232	<b>30</b>  Interested in joining the Cub Scouts? Call 2380 or 956-81-4096 for more info.
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve  New Year's Eve Gala, Reflections, 8:30 p.m., call 2851	<b>1</b> Happy New Year!    Navy SEAL Teams established (1962)	<b>2</b>  DGF Classes Resume	<b>3</b>  Housing residents are reminded to close awnings at night and in inclement weather	<b>4</b>  Remember... ad deadline for Coastline is 7 days prior to publication	<b>5</b>  Three Kings Day parade (Rota)	<b>6</b>  First enlisted flight training class at Pensacola, FL (1916)

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## Cordoba

Historic, diverse beauty

story by Heather King Navarrete  
photos by Matthew D. King

Cordoba. If the city were artwork, I'd have to call it a collage of history. The city, located only three hours driving distance from here was, once upon a time, one of the greatest cities in the Western world.

The Roman *Corduba* was built on a prehistoric site and from the beginning was considered one of the leading cities of Interior Spain. It earned the reputation of being the garden spot of Spain and was regarded as a city for the learned. The city was Christianized in 572, when the Arian Visigoths captured the city from Byzantine rule.

After the Arabs conquered the area, it became the capital of al-Andalus in 756. For the next 300 years, the city that stretched for 10 miles along the Rio Guadalquivir dominated the area with 3,000 mosques, 80,000 shops, and a library containing 400,000 volumes.

Medieval Cordoba proved to be a fruitful trading center and its luxury goods were in demand throughout Europe. The city boasted 28 suburbs and the first street lighting in Europe. It was a place that drew Spanish, Moorish, Arabs, Africans, and Asians to the area, and where Muslims, Christians and Jews lived in harmony. The break-up of the city began in 1031, but in 1236, much of the population fled the city when Fernando III cap-

tured it. After 300 years of Castilian rule, all of the glories of the robust and revered city had faded. In the last hundred years, the city began to recuperate and its town center has been restored.

The most impressive thing about the city is that each epoch leaves its mark, architecturally. It's amazing how many of these landmarks are still in tact. The mix of all of these different structures gives the city an eclectic charm.

The sites were impressive from the get-go. We parked across the Rio Guadalquivir and made our way into Cordoba on foot by crossing the Puente Romano, the Roman bridge that is still supported by its original foundations. It was constructed following Caesar's victory over Pompey. In front of the bridge, a fortress to the city still stands and it has been converted into the "Museum of Three Cultures," Jewish, Christian, and Muslim. The view from across the river offers an awesome panoramic view of the city and a chance to see the remains of what were three Moorish mills.

The first place we visited was the La Mezquita, or the mosque. It is perhaps the most famous site in Cordoba and it is impressive. The first part of the mosque was built more than a thousand years

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# Cordoba: Historic, diverse beauty

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ago. In 1236, it was converted into a cathedral, and although the site has undergone a few changes over the years, it still maintains a strong Muslim influence. It has a strange mix of Christian art and Muslim architecture which makes this curious sight alone worth the drive.

If you're a trinket shop junkie, you'll certainly get your fill. There are what seem to be hundreds of these shops that line the streets surrounding the Mezquita. Many of them sell the same things, but their presence adds to the quaint ambience of the area.

For lunch we ate at a restaurant in the ancient Jewish quarter, where we sat down to a long, leisurely lunch. The lunch was enjoyable and the service was excellent, but if sightseeing is your main focus in Cordoba, stick to the cafeterias.

After lunch, we headed over to the Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos, or the Alcazar of the Christian Kings. It houses a collection of Roman mosaics and a formidable garden that I can imagine would be absolutely beautiful in the spring and summer months.

We tried to take a tour of the Palacio de los Marqueses de Viana, the home of a 17th century family. I'm told it holds many of the house's original belongings and that is has more than a dozen patios that are worth seeing, but unfortunately we were too late for the last tour. They are held throughout the day and last about one hour. The town is said to possess beautiful patios along the walking streets, as well, but we didn't find those either.

If you are interested in museums, architecture and art, there is just too much to see in one day. My suggestion would be to schedule an over-nighter. For couples with young children, I'd advise against making it a family trip. We took our three-year-old son with us on the trip and there were so many fine art pieces, relics and trinket shops that I wore myself out chasing him around saying, "No touching! No touching!" I was sick of hearing myself by the end of the trip and I felt bad for bringing him to a place that he couldn't appreciate on any level.

This would be a great place to keep in mind for a couple's get-away.



## Getting there

- Take the NIV or A4 towards Sevilla.
- Once on the outskirts of Sevilla, look for signs to Cordoba.
- You will actually be staying on the NIV, but you have to pass through Sevilla first.
- Cordoba is about 1 and a half hours to two hours past Sevilla.



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## Today

☞ **Cottage Crafts Consignment Shop**—Visit Cottage Crafts Consignment Shop for handmade holiday gifts. Cottage Crafts is located in the Craftech building (bldg. #97). Call ext. 2550 for details.

☞ **Fitness Trivia**—MWR Athletics has been having a Fitness Trivia at the Fitness Center and will continue until December 29. Come test your fitness knowledge every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and win prizes. There will be an all-day drawing the following day for prizes. Call ext. 2563 for details.

☞ **Where's Santa**—Santa has been hidden in another mysterious place this year. Stay tuned to the radio and the blue screen for clues to finding him and you might be the winner of the \$500 prize money. Daily clues began Monday, December 4 and ends on Friday, December 15. Clues will be posted at the following MWR locations: ITT, gym, library, and aquatics. Call ext. 3801 or ext. 2527 for details.

☞ **Sculpture Exhibition** by M.J. Merello Peñalver. Milagros Delicado Art Gallery, Calle Diego Niño 3, El Puerto, through Dec. 19. Hours: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

☞ **Photographies Exhibition** by Jose Vazquez. Café-Pub Blanco y Negro, Calle Ricardo Alcon, 10, El Puerto, through Dec. 7. Hours: 5 p.m. to early in the morning.

☞ **National Exhibition of Philatelic Literature "Pedro Muñoz Seca"**. Centro Cultural Alfonso X El Sabio, Calle Larga 89, El Puerto. Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

☞ **Archeologic Exhibition**. "Hace cuatro mil años..." Museum of Cadiz, Plaza de Mina, through Jan. 7. Hours: Wed-Sat: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tue: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. only arranged visits, 2:30-8 p.m. general public; Sun: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Admission: Free to Spanish or E.U. citizens. Other countries, 250 ptas. per person. Sunday: general free admission. Phone: 956-21-2281.

☞ **Paintings Exhibition**. "Urban sightsee of Cadiz" by Lola Montero. Benot Art Gallery, calle San Pedro, 11, Cadiz, through Dec. 11.

☞ **Paintings Exhibition**. "Borderline" Paintings by Juan Carlos Bracho and Julia Rivera. Caja San Fernando Art Gallery, calle Larga, 56, Jerez, through Dec. 17. Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Sun and holidays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

☞ **Paintings Exhibition**. Oils by Antonio Contoso. Sala Peña El Chusco, calle Padre Lerchundi, 13, Chipiona, through Dec. 17. Hours: noon-3 p.m. and 8 p.m.-midnight.

## Friday

☞ **"Healthy Lifestyle Challenge"**—MWR Athletics will be having the first informational meeting for the Healthy Lifestyle Challenge at the Fitness Center on December 8 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Program start date is January 2, 2001. This program is open to all ages. Call ext. 2563 for details.

☞ **"Painted Christmas Sweatshirt Class"**—MWR Craftech will be having a Painted Christmas Sweatshirt Class on December 8 from 10 a.m. - noon. Cost is \$20. All supplies are included. Call ext. 2550 for details.

☞ **2nd International Singing Contest**. Teatro Villamarta, Plaza Romero Martinez, Jerez. For information call, 956-32-9313.

## Saturday

☞ **"Holiday Parade"**—MWR Entertainment is having a Christmas Parade on December 9 at 3 p.m. beginning at the housing pool. Rain date is Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m. Call ext. 3801 or ext. 2527 for details.

☞ **Wood Hobby Shop Certification Class**—MWR Wood Hobby is conducting a Wood Hobby Shop Certification Class every Saturday from 10 - 11 am. Call ext. 2550 for more information.

☞ **Movie**. "El verano de Kikujiro" (Kikujiro no natsu) of Takeshi Kitano, (Japan, 1999). The film will be on its original version and subtitle in Spanish. Casino Bahia de Cadiz, 8:30 p.m.

☞ **Puppets**. The group Factoria de Trapos will present "Show en la granja". Plaza del Arenal, Jerez, 6:30 p.m.

☞ **Gospel Music**. Group The Stars of Faith will perform at Teatro Villamarta, Plaza Romero Martinez, Jerez. For information call, 956-32-9313.

## Sunday

☞ **Pizza Villa December Specials**—MWR Pizza Villa invites you to order a large pizza with three or more ingredients and get a small pizza with the same ingredients free. Call ext. 3212 or ext. 3213 for details.

☞ **Concert**. Every Sunday the Municipal Band will perform at noon at Alameda del Banco, Jerez. (Behind McDonald's)

☞ **Children Theatre**. Group Albero from Sevilla will present "Estupendo". Alameda del Banco (Behind McDonald's), Jerez, 1 p.m.

☞ **Lyric Season**. "La Dama de Pica" of P. I. Chaikoski. Orchestra and Chorus from the Helicon Theatre of Moscow. Teatro Villamarta, Plaza Romero Martinez, Jerez. For information call, 956-32-9313.

## Monday

☞ **"Athlete of the Year Nominations"**—MWR Athletics is now accepting nominations for Athlete of the Year at the Fitness Center. Athlete of the year packages are available for pick up and are due no later than January 5, 2001. Call ext. 2565 for further details or come by the gym to pick up a copy of the guidelines.

☞ **Puppets**. Group Atiza (Spain) will presents "La noche de los juguetes" (The night of the toys). Place: La Central Lechera, Plaza Arguelles, Cadiz. Admission: 400 ptas. Time: 7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday

☞ **Adult Yoga**—Yoga classes are being conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:50 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. and 5 - 6:30 p.m. at the MWR Dojo Room next to the Fitness Center. Saturday classes are also available from noon - 1:30 p.m. The instructor is Cynthia Barham. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

☞ **Basketball Organizational Meeting**—MWR Athletics is having a Basketball Organizational Meeting on December 12 at 4:30 p.m. at the MWR Training Center. Call ext. 2565 for details.

☞ **Beginners/Intermediate Floor Aerobics**—MWR Athletics is having a Beginners/Intermediate Floor Aerobics at the MWR Aerobics room next to the Fitness Center. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Call ext. 2563 for details.

☞ **Fresh Cut Greenery Wreath-Making Classes**—MWR Craftech is having a Fresh Cut Greenery Wreath-Making Classes on ☞ December 12, 16 and 20. Cost is \$30. All supplies are included. Call ext. 2550 for details.

☞ **Walking Class**—MWR Athletics is having a Walking Class today, and will be held every Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m. Walk begins at the Dive-In Deli. Children are welcome to attend with parents. Call ext. 2563 for details.

☞ **Puppets**. Group Titiritrán (Spain) will present "Infimo". Place: La Central Lechera, Plaza Arguelles, Cadiz. Admission: 400 ptas. Time: 7:30 p.m.

☞ **Zambomba 2000**. Centro Civico "San Benito", calle Doctor Fleming, 5, Jerez, 11 a.m.

## Wednesday

☞ **"Basketball Officials/Scorekeepers Meeting"**—MWR Athletics is having a Basketball Officials/Scorekeepers Meeting on December 13 at 4 p.m. at

the MWR Training Center. Call ext. 2565 for details.

☞ **"Beginning Stained Glass"**—MWR Craftech is conducting Beginning Stained Glass Classes on December 13 and 14 from noon - 2 p.m. Cost is \$50. All supplies are included. Call ext. 2550 for details.

☞ **"Fresh Cut Greenery Table Centerpiece-Making Classes"**—MWR Craftech is having a Fresh Cut Greenery Table Centerpiece-Making Classes on December 13, 19 and 22. Cost is \$25. All supplies are included. Call ext. 2550 for details.

☞ **Puppets**. Group Puppet Theatre (England) will presents "Juanito y las habichuelas magicas" (Jack and the beanstalk). Place: La Central Lechera, Plaza Arguelles, Cadiz. Admission: 400 ptas. Time: 7:30 p.m.

☞ **Zambomba 2000**. Centro Civico "La Granja", Jerez, 11 a.m.

☞ **17th International Puppets Festival**—Cadiz will hold its 17th International Puppets Festival from Dec. 11th to Dec. 23rd. Groups from England, The Czech Republic and Spain will perform at the Festival. The performance will be at La Central Lechera and Baluarte de la Candelaria.

## Thursday

☞ **"Story Time at the Library"**—MWR Library will be having story time today from 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. and will be held every Thursday. All ages are welcome to attend. Call ext. 2418 for more information.

## Ongoing

☞ **Auto Skills**...Let the qualified staff at the Auto Hobby Shop show you the basics of auto maintenance, which can save you money. Call ext. 2268 for more information.

☞ MWR now has a line open for your comments and suggestions. Call ext. 1522.

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☞ **Jazz Musicians...** Expeditions is looking for some musical talent to get a jam session together. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

## Fairs

☞ **Book Fair.** Jerez will hold its annual Book Fair from Nov. 23 to Dec. 10. The fair will be placed at Plaza del Arenal.

☞ **Christmas Bazaar and Nativity Scenes.** Plaza de Isaac Peral, El Puerto, through Dec. 10. Hours: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

☞ **La Tapa Fair.** Chipiona will hold its "Feria de la Tapa" from Dec. 7 to Dec. 10. Different types of food cooked in the Chipiona style can be tested in this fair. Spanish singer Rocio Jurado, of Chipiona and her husband, bullfighter Jose Ortega Cano will be at the big opening. The fair will be installed at Plaza De Andalucia and the hours are noon-4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to early in the morning.

☞ **Christmas Carols Contest.** Jerez School children will perform Christmas Carols from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15. performances will in downtown Jerez streets.

☞ **Zambomba.** It is the name of a musical instrument specially used in Christmas time. It's also the name of groups of people singing gypsy/flamenco Christmas Carols. Local Associations organise typical "Zambombas" which are usually held from late evening to early morning hours. Members with their families and friends participate in drinking and eating the usual Christmas beverages and pastries while singing the flamenco Christmas Carols. This is a unique way to celebrate Christmas in Andalucia, mainly in Jerez de la Frontera.

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The DGF Parent Teacher Student Association held a book fair last week to encourage reading among elementary students.

"We try to put as many books into the kid's hands without going broke," said Russ Sasso, book fair committee member.

The book fair committee orders the books from the Scholastic Company with primary readers in mind and sells the books at little or no profit, said Valerie Sasso, PTSA book fair chairman.

Some parents give their children money to choose the books they want, she said. The books are color-coded in dollar increments from two to five dollars making it easier for the students to figure out what they can afford, she said.

"It's neat to see the sense of independence it gives the children," said Sasso.



Nicholas Martiz, Stephanie Short, and Irvin Lizalde peruse some literary offerings at the PTSA Book Fair Friday.

A lot of parents come back later with their children and buy up to one-hundred dollars worth, she said.

Jan Calzini, a DGF Elementary reading specialist and committee

member helps order appropriate books for primary readers, said Sasso. She also makes herself available at the fair to help students and their parents select books by

making suggestions for the at risk students she works with.

"The children she works with love it when Jan helps them find the right book," said Sasso. Children at risk desperately want to read at the level of their peers. For instance, some students aren't quite up to the chapter-book reading level of their peers, said Calzini. When the books are ordered, situations like that are taken into consideration suitable and chapter-books are found that boost the at risk student's self esteem because they are reading chapter-books just like their friends, she said.

"I believe that once a child finds the book that is just right for them, they find the road to learning," said Calzini.

The book fairs are held twice a year in the spring and fall.

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# WEEKEND MOVIES

**FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

**Super Mario Brothers** - A pair of goofy Italian plumbers battle an evil reptile king for the life of a lovely little princess. Based on the popular Nintendo game. Starring Bob Hoskins, Samantha Mathis, Dennis Hopper, and Fiona Shaw. (120 min, Juvenile Fantasy, 1993, TV-G) **AFN 10 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 9**

**The Hunt For Red October** - A Soviet super-submarine has been hijacked by its captain and it's up to CIA analyst Jack Ryan to bring it safely into American waters. Based on the best selling techno thriller by Tom Clancy. Starring Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, Sam Neill, and James Earl Jones. (180 min., Thriller, 1990, TV-PG) **AFN1:05 A.M.**

**The Naked Gun** - After his partner is shot seven times, caught in a bear trap, has his fingers slammed in the window and leans against wet paint, police detective Frank Drebin begins to suspect that something's going on. Based on the outrageously funny Police Squad TV series. Starring Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley, Ricardo Montalban, and O.J. Simpson. (130 min, Comedy, 1988, TV-PG) **AFN 3:30 A.M.**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 10**

**Alley Cats Strike** - A group of hip retro teenage outsiders become involved in an interschool bowling rivalry. Starring Kaley Cuoco, Daphne Maxwell, Mimi Paley, and Tim Reid. (120 min, Juvenile Adventure, 2000, TV-G) **AFN 9:00 A.M.**

**Billy Bathgate** - A young gangster wannabe nearly gets in over his head when he finds employment with the infamous and violent Dutch Shultz mob. Starring Loren Dean, Dustin Hoffman, Nicole Kidman, and Bruce Willis. (120 min, Crime Drama, 1991, TV-PG) **AEN 10 P.M.**

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## MOVIES

## Today

6 p.m. The Grinch (PG)  
8:30 p.m. The Contender (R)

## Friday

7 p.m. The Grinch (PG)  
9:30 p.m. The Exorcist (R)  
Midnight: Men of Honor (R)

## Saturday

3 p.m. The Grinch (PG)  
7 p.m. Pay It Forward (PG13)  
9:30 p.m. Men of Honor (R)  
Midnight: The Exorcist (R)

## Sunday

3 p.m. The Little Vampire (PG)  
6 p.m. The Grinch (PG)  
8:30 p.m. Pay It Forward (PG13)

## Monday

6 p.m. Pay It Forward (PG13)  
8:30 p.m. The Legend of Drunken Master (R)

## Tuesday

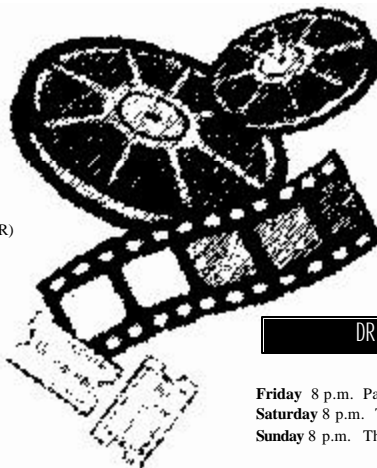
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Friday 8 p.m. Pay It Forward (PG13)  
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Sunday 8 p.m. The Legend of Drunken Master (R)

**G** – General Audiences, All ages admitted  
**PG** – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children  
**PG-13** – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13  
**R** – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

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**The Exorcist** (R: for strong language and very disturbing images) Suspense/Horror; Linda Blair & Ellen Burstyn (121 min). A mother is forced to stand by and watch as her 12 year old daughter turns into a demon who brings terror into everyone she comes into contact with. Finally, an exorcist is called upon to save her.

**The Grinch** (PG: for some crude humor) Comedy; Jim Carrey & Molly Shannon (105 min). A curmudgeonly recluse named the Grinch, resides high atop Mt. Crumpit with his dog, Max. Annoyed by the out-of-control festivities in Whoville, the Grinch conspires to deprive the Whos of their favorite holiday, Christmas; but, comes to learn that the spirit of Christmas goes much deeper than tinsel and toys.

**The Legend of Drunken Master** (R: for extreme violence and mild profanity) Action; Jackie Chan & Ti Tung (101 min). This martial arts hero is unlike any other you have ever seen. Just one drink and he's invincible, as a group of foreign thieves discover when their luggage gets mixed up during a train trip.

**The Little Vampire** (PG: for some mild peril) Family; Jonathan Lipnicki & Alice Krige (94 min). A 9 year old boy moves from America to a small town in Scotland when his father gets a new job there. Every night, he has nightmares about vampires and soon becomes obsessed with learning about them. One night, he meets a real vampire boy and teams up with him to help find a mysterious amulet that can help to turn the vampire's family back into humans.

**Men of Honor** (R: for language & moderate violence) Drama; Cuba Gooding, Jr. & Robert Deniro (129 min). Based on a true story of an African-American sailor's struggles to beat the odds and become the United States Navy's first African-American Master Diver. His most loyal supporter is also his most vicious adversary as the two men help each other overcome the challenges of racism, physical impairment and the rules of the military system.

**Pay It Forward** (PG13: for mature elements: substance abuse, sexual situations, language and brief violence) Drama; Kevin Spacey & Helen Hunt (125 min). When his social studies teacher gives his class an assignment to think of an idea to change the world, Trevor McKinney takes the challenge. He invents a game called "pay it forward," where every time somebody does you a favor, you "pay it forward" to three other people.

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## AUTOS

**1994 CHRYSLER SARATOGA 2.5:** 32,000 miles, first owner, five speed, A/C, ABS, airbag, electric seats, power steering, computerized dash board, adjustable steering, cruise control, power locks, electric windows, AM/FM cassette. ITV good until 2002. \$5000. Call Irma at ext. 3169.

**1987 TOYOTA MASTER ACE VAN:** Auto trans., power windows/locks, power steering, and sunroof, AM/FM cassette and CD player. Good condition. Available 18 Dec. \$500, tax-free. Call 95-586-4637.

**1995 FORD ESCORT 1.6:** One owner, fully equipped, excellent condition. Alarm with remote control, few kilometers, metallic paint, airbag, and spoiler. \$4750 negotiable. Call 676-70-5557.

**1988 FORD FIESTA XR2:** 1600 c.c., 96 MP, very good condition, one owner. Power high beams, sunroof, AM/FMCC. \$2000 OBO. Call 956-85-6871.

**1996 MAZDA PROTÉGÉ:** Runs great, 50,000 miles. \$6500 negotiable. Call 956-480-232.

**1987 PEUGEOT 205 GT,** power windows, clean strong running car. \$2000 OBO, available 15 Jan. Call Glen Moyer, DP 2345, HP 956-81-6198.

**1985 RENAULT 9 TSE:** This isn't just another Rota Beater! A/C, stereo, new Tires, new battery. Only \$1200.00 OBO. Call x4013.

**1990 PEUGEOT 309:** Automatic, 4DR, A/C, low miles, non-smoker \$2,900. Call x4824.

**KAWASAKI ZEPHYR 550:** (naked) 15.5k miles. Great condition. Bought in the States. Helmets and extras included.

KBB value 2615\$ asking 2300\$ OBO. Call 956480199 or 699425888.

**1992 HARLEY DAVIDSON:** Ultraclassic Electra Glide transformed to Road King, (original parts). Bartel exhaust, Screaming Eagle, 32,000 km, 1950,000 pts. (all included). Call 654-99-2690 or 956-48-1458, ask for Marcos.

**1996 LAND ROVER:** Discovery, 2.5 Tdi, 300 intercooler, 122 CV, 5P, black, 81,000 km. Full equipment, automatic, BF Goodrich tires, mud-terrain 31x10.50 R15. PVP 2,500,000 pts. Call 619-012624, ask for Franc.

**1991 MERCEDES BENZ-300:** Station wagon, black, leather, A/C, power locks/windows, low mileage, excellent condition. \$9,000. Call Chris at 696-467057.

**1995 PUEGOT:** A/C, ITV good for one full year, stereo system, great on gas, clean, well maintained. Asking \$3,800. Call Jim or Patricia at 956-54-9182.

**1990 AEORSTAR VAN:** Extended, lots of room, great for moving things. Seats come out or fold to a bed. Asking \$3,000. Call Jim or Patricia at 956-54-9182.

**RENAULT 5** Very clean and maintained, ITV good until May, insurance until Sept. Great for traveling. \$2,500. Call 956-37-0119. For more info. go to [satum16v@hotmail.com](mailto:satum16v@hotmail.com).

**1987 PEUGEOT 205 GT:** Power windows, clean strong running car. \$2000 OBO, available 15 Jan. If interested call Glen Moyer, DP 2345, HP 956-81-6198.

**1994 BMW 525i:** Fully loaded, U.S. Specs with Spanish Taxes paid. Excellent condition, well maintained \$16,000. Blue book

value \$16,815. Call Ben 659-44-1140/1478 or Donna 2007 or 956-87-6765 evenings. Serious inquires only please.

**1992 FORD RANGER:** XLT Super cab, long bed with liner and camper top. Excellent condition, very low mileage/70,000. \$5,800. Call Ben 659-44-1140/1478 or Donna 2007 or 956-87-6765 evenings.

**1993 4-MAN CAMPING TRAILER:** adjustable roof. Excellent condition for camping fans. All documentation valid. Price. \$900. Contact Jose (W) 3733/4 (H) 956816279 or 696722308.

**1987 ALFA ROMEO 33.7:** Special Edition, tax & Insurance 2001 asking \$2000 OBO. Contact Mary 956 48 1021

**1990 FORD ESCORT:** 1.6, 5 doors, ITV good until July 01, runs great. \$1,600 (negotiable). Call Maria 956-811486 or 696-846057.

**SEP. 1989, OPEL KADET** 1600cc. 5 speed, 4 door, huge trunk, new discs breaks, luggage rack, one owner. \$2,000 OBO. Call Kim @ 956480046

**88 Opel Corsa 1200S,** 38,000 miles, 4 doors, new battery, new tires, complete tune-up. ITV valid until July 2001. Owner pays for transfer of ownership. \$1,600. Call Silvia at 2100 or 956-873296.

**89 OPEL OMEGA:** 2.0i. Fully equipped, new tires, perfect condition. ITV until July 2001. \$2,900 Call Silvia at 2100 or 956-873296.

## FOR SALE

**WROUGHT IRON TABLE:** Six chairs, green granite top. \$950. Call Bob or Margaret at 62-4027.

**CRIB SET** Like new with wall

hanging, mobile, diaper stacker. Cost \$150 new, asking \$75. Call Michele at ext. 3547 (work), or 4119 (home).

**KEROSENE HEATERS:** 2 large type, Kerosene brand. Come with containers, hardly used. \$75 each. Call 95-586-4637.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS:** 8'X10' tan carpet, used but in good condition. \$35.00. MACH 7-7 Boogey Board excellent condition. \$20.00. Braun coffeepot, never used, missing carafe, 220V. \$10.00. 2 each 5 gallon kerosene containers. \$5.00 each. Available 12 Jan 01. If interested in any of the items above, call Glen Moyer, DP 2345, HP 956-81-6198.

**DREAMCAST GAMES:** NBA 2K, NFL 2K, ESPN Track and Field House of the Dead 2 all \$20.00 each. Hidden and Dangerous \$35.00, call Marvin at X4510.

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**GENUINE LEATHER JACKET:** never been worn, tagis still in place.

Color: Black Size: XL Price: Asking \$150.00, Call Anthony 956-81-5934 or 956-540-130.

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**SPANISH COUCH AND LOVESEAT:** green w/gold print. \$200. Please call Cindy at X2004

or 956-856089.

**"APPLIO" INTERNET PHONE SYSTEM:** Stand-alone Internet telephones. Do not require a computer / modem to call via Internet telephony worldwide. New, still in box—paid \$425 but will sell the pair for \$300. Dave, ext. 2783 or 956 48 2257.

**COMPAQ LJ300 PRINTER:** \$25 Butano heater; needs regulator \$20. Call 956816086.

**NORDICTRACK WALKFIT TREADMILL:** Not motorized; with owners guide electronic monitor and more \$150 firm. Call 956816086.

**9X12 DARK BLUE CARPET:** Excellent condition with carpet pad for \$100. Must sell by 03DEC00, due to PCS. x4550.

**FORMAL GOWN:** Black and white, size 6. Asking \$25. Call ext. 3998.

**ENGLISH CENTER UNIFORMS:** Girls size 16, asking \$100. Call Patricia at 956-54-9182.

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**FUR COAT (SEAL WITH MINK):** size 8-10. Designer model from Germany. Natural beige silky brown color. Like new. Asking \$850. Call Brigitte at 956-851396 or Coco at 956-480973.

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**For rent:** Apartment for rent temporary. (weekly, monthly). 2 bedrooms, bathroom, fully equipped kitchen, TV, Video, Balcony overlooking Rota's Botanical Garden. Gated community with private parking. Call: Angel phone# 667068110 or 956811206, base# x3587

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**For rent:** Beautiful, luxury townhouse in Fuentebarría, close to the base and the beach. Marble floors, 3 bedrooms with closets, 2 baths, furnished kitchen, living room with fireplace, dining room, front/back yard. 100,000 pesetas/mo. Call Eloy, English spoken. Attention guaranteed. 956-540044 or Cell 679-426377.

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## WANTED

**BABYSITTING POSITION:** Experienced babysitter, 3 years experience with American Families, Bilingual. Good References. Please call Agueda at 956-05-9015 for info

## PRAYER

**Remember the old adage:** "Seven days without prayer makes one weak!" the important thing is to pray daily. Yes, it's important to pray daily, but it's equally important to use prayers that suit you. The prayers I publish are just suggestions. Feel free to pick and choose or make up your own personal prayers. But *pray!* Our Lord frequently spent time in prayer. You and I should too, even if it is just for half a minute a day. Amen. *Jess López*

## EMPLOYMENT

### MWR

**Recreation Aide,** Youth Activities  
**Recreation Aide,** Rec/Ctr. Expeditions  
**Program Assistant,** Child Development Center  
**Bowling Center Attendant,** Rota Lanes  
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### NEX

**Mobile Equipment Servicer,** NA-05 "Flexible", Auto Service Center  
Call ext. 3177 for all NEX jobs.

### HRO

**Housing Referral Assistant,** GS-0303-05, Closes Dec 14  
**Recreation Assistant,** GS-0189-04/05, Closes Dec 14  
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# PATINO

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what I wanted to do and I found ways to do it."

After applying and interviewing at medical schools, Patino accepted an invitation to Midwestern University, in Chicago, where 4,000 students applied and only 160 were selected.

"To be one of the 160 out of the 4,000," Patino said, "it's special."

However, the euphoria quickly wore off when Patino and his wife started crunching numbers and realized that the cost they would incur from four years of medical school would be \$240,000.

It was something they were prepared to do to fulfill his dream, but with a growing family (Tara delivered their second child last week), it was something they were not looking forward to.

That is when Patino applied for the medical school scholarship, but there was one thing standing in his way. To be commissioned, he would have to become a U.S. citizen, something he was unable to do in the past because he wasn't stationed in one place long enough to complete the naturalization process. Again, after researching his options, Patino discovered a new

Navy program that streamlines the citizenship process to under six months for military members.

In a ceremony held in Washington D.C. on Oct. 4, Patino was sworn in as a U.S. citizen before the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service. Four days later, he stood before a board to earn the HPSP scholarship.

"All in all, everything we had been working for has been to get him to medical school," said Tara, Patino's wife. "I'm very thankful for what we've been given."

"He's a strong person and he has persevered through a lot to get this," she said. "The odds can be against anyone, but he's proved that you can have anything if you work for it."

Said Davis, "I think opportunities are out there, but I don't think everyone knows about them. He's taken the time to research his own career while others tend to sit back and wait for guidance."

"He's proved that you may be whoever you resolve to be, but you need to be the one to sit in the driver's seat."

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# SPORTS SNAPSHOTS



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## Spanish-American Golf Tourney

Teamates Manaca Basco, Mark Cabrera, and Dan Brubaker, watch the lie of the green as Eugene Midling putts on the eighteen hole during Saturday's Spanish-American Friendship Golf Tournament.

## V-Ball: Stuffed

NAVSTA put up a good fight but were bested, 15-9, 13-15, and 15-7 by the NSGA "A" team for the Naval Station Captains Cup Volleyball Championship. Naval Hospital placed third in the tournament behind NSGA "A" and NAVSTA.



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## The best of the best: Flag Football All-Stars



photo/JO3 Ricky Allen

*Rota's flag football greats gathered on the field for the Odd/Even flag football All-Star game.*

Sports Commentary  
by JO3 Ricky Allen  
Rota Coastline

Now that the flag football season is over, the all-star flag football game, held Dec. 2, at 5 p.m., showed the elite talents of every team that participated in the regular season.

It's amazing to see how so many of these players from opposite sides of the base can come together in two separate teams and actually play a decent game of football.

If the season were composed of nothing but all-star teams, fans would never miss a game. There would be no ejections, and no 40-0 scores. There would be quality football teams on the field, respecting each other's talents. Although everyone was having a good time, the "Even" team lost to the "Odd" team, 19-14.

Many people felt the success came from the Even team's abundant supply of Runnin Roos on their team (refer to last week's article). The teams were well matched. Each quarterback was part of a team in the top 5, and the defense was mixed very well.

The number one benefit in an All-Star game is that everyone gets to play. Why? Because everyone wants to represent their team and show off a little.

This wasn't the last show in town. The youth flag football season is about to start. It's good to see football is still alive in Rota through January. That's how it should be.

## DGF's Tolliver, 9 other Admirals named to European all-star team

Coach Bear Robbins  
DGF High School

Senior Joe Tolliver waited three years to find a position suited for him. His performance at "Nose Guard" was second to none. As such, Tolliver was selected to the 2000 All-Europe All-Star Team.

His cat-like reflexes played havoc with opponents' offensive performances. Like the former NFL star, Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants, Tolliver's presence required opponents' offensive coordinators to design their game plan to stop him. He was also selected to the All-Division III North Conference First Defensive Team.

The Fightin' Admirals fielded many All-Conference honorees, including three "both-way" selections. Sophomore Antwan Edmonds was selected First Team running back and defensive back, while Juniors Brent Gaylord and Taurean Lynch were also selected First Team offensive line and linebacker/defensive line respectively.

Senior Kurt Lee received dual honors as First Team running back and Second Team defensive back honors. Junior Brent Bray received First Team Offensive Line and Second Team defensive line honors.

The Fightin' Admiral's Senior class was well represented with John Gromer's selection to the First Defensive Team at the defensive back position. Austin Oney, received Second Team tight end honors and Aaron Kinghorn was selected to the Second Team offensive line while Joel Ridings was honored for his performance at defensive end by his Second Team selection.



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*DGF Senior Joe Tolliver splits the line apart helping the Admirals clobber London during the 2000 season. Tolliver, a nose guard, was selected to the 2000 All-Europe All-Star Team.*

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# One-day youth flag football camp held

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Youth from Naval Station, Rota base community came together last Saturday to participate in a youth flag football camp. The kids learned the basic concepts of passing, receiving, and defensive and offensive positions.

This one-day camp was designed to help boys and girls from age 7-13 learn the fundamentals in playing flag football.

According to MM1 (SW)(AW) Larry Griffin, asst. youth flag football coach, the camp helps kids truly understand how to play flag football.

"I think it's going real good, and we're moving along real fast. We broke up into the teams a day early, and we have a lot of talent out here. As long as we are all hav-

ing fun, we all win. I am looking for a great season," he said.

According to ABH1 Michael Rodriguez, one of the several flag football coaches that volunteered this season, the kids will be more focused after everything is organized amongst the teams.

Several of the players, such as 10 year old Anthony Tavron, were just excited to play. "I am happy to be here. I am learning how to throw the football better. I am really enjoying myself," he said.

Said Rodriguez, "This turned

out to be pretty good for all the kids. I think they're all looking forward to it, and are ready to play



*The youth flag football camp held Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featured many workshops such as passing and receiving. Three teams are scheduled to begin the season this week.*

every Saturday. New teams got to work out the plays to make everything go smooth."

Many coaches, such as CTT1 Bruce Wooten, NSGA, said the success of the season relies on good performance from coaches and players.

"I think this is going great. They all have the desire. They all have the love of the game. All we have to do is show them the skills they need for the next few weeks and we should have some competitive games."

Three games are scheduled to begin the season this week.

## Athlete of the Year Nominations

MWR Athletics is now accepting nominations for Athlete of the Year at the Fitness Center. Athlete of the year packages are available for pick up and are due no later than Jan. 5, 2001. Call ext. 2565 for further details or come by the gym to pick up a copy of the guidelines.

## Fitness Trivia

MWR Athletics has been having a Fitness Trivia at the Fitness Center and will continue until December 29. Come test your fitness knowledge every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and win prizes. There will be an all-day drawing the following day for prizes. Call ext. 2563 for details.

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# Gambrel's 10 all-time, greatest sports movies

**M**y love for sports is nothing compared to my passion for movies. A year after I started writing this here column, I asked the former editor of the *Coastline* if I could write film reviews instead.

I explained to him how —if I were allowed to write about a more passionate subject— this weekly craptacular would improve tenfold.

Additionally, I explained that granting my request would provide me the opportunity to get free movies and right of first refusal on new releases at Videomart. Being the petty and covetous fool (or logical, fair-minded genius—you decide) that he was, he told me 'no'. And my readers have suffered ever since.

This week, however, I offer up an amalgamation of my two favorite things: sports and movies. This idea occurred to me last week as I sat watching Oliver Stone's latest piece of guano **Any Given Sunday**. Now I know that a number of you found this movie both stimulating and insightful. However, anyone that knows anything about football knows this movie is a complete sham.

Let me preface the following by saying I'm a huge fan of Oliver Stone. I've seen everything the guy

has ever done (including the obscure stuff like **U-Turn** and **Salvador**). But watching **AGS**, you quickly realize that Stone has never been a true football fan. He gets all the small stuff really wrong.

For starters, whassup with the uniforms? They were completely unbelievable throughout. The climactic game features a team called the Dallas Knights (never mind that no team from Texas would have this nickname) that wear puke-yellow jerseys without numbers. If that weren't bad enough, there's a huge red cross on the chest and stomach.

Secondly, the notion that a third-string quarterback thrust into the spotlight would attempt (much less get away with) *calling his own plays* is beyond stupid. There have been like 4 guys in the history of the NFL who were ever allowed —under very limited circumstances—to play-call.

Thirdly, am I expected to believe that team doctors lie to their own players so they'll play hurt? On a regular basis? In the history of sports I can think of exactly one instance of a player accusing his team of this. The resulting fallout from *just the accusation* is that the Philadelphia Flyers are losing one of the biggest stars in hockey, Eric

Lindros.

Fourthly, the final scene is *so* preposterous. The legendary coach played by Al Pacino announces at his retirement news conference that —surprise!— he's already accepted a new job and he's taking the team's biggest star with him.

Imagine a tearful, melancholy Marv Levy announcing his retirement from the Buffalo Bills after decades of loyal dedication to the franchise. Then imagine him closing the ceremony with "Hey folks. I just wanna thank the city of Buffalo for all the love and goodwill over the past 18 years. You've always been there for me.

Oh! And by the way, I've taken a job with the expansion Carolina Panthers. Oh! And I'm also taking Jim Kelly with me. See ya in the funny papers!"

Fifthly, my eyes immediately began rolling every time LL Cool J—aw, forget it. This is too easy. Suffice it to say that **Any Given Sunday** is a triumph for the stupid. I could go on for ten more pages but I'll spare you.

Instead let's take a look at my top ten all-time, greatest sports movies.

#10 **Happy Gilmore**: I'm embarrassed to like this movie so much.

#9 **Everybody's All-American**

**AGS** is not the first movie that features Dennis Quaid as a broken-down, once-was-famous quarterback.

#8 **Slap Shot**: moronic and tasteless and shallow and by every measure...the perfect guy movie.

#7 **Tin Cup**: Forget **Caddyshack**. The frat boy ritual of quoting that movie got tired in 1988. **Tin Cup** is almost as fun and ten times more real. Costner nails lovable loserdom.

#6 **Hoop Dreams**: Finally. A movie about basketball whose ending is not obvious (see #3).

#5 **Rudy**: Schmaltzy? Yes. Inaccurate? A little. And all of this is easy to overlook because we're so busy rooting for little Rudy Ruttiger. The scene where Rudy gets his acceptance letter to Notre Dame is priceless.

#4 **Eight Men Out**: Real movie buffs all know and embrace the name John Sayles. This guy invented independent films. Lucky for us, he's also a big baseball fan. Back in the eighties he did this incredible movie about the 1918 Black Sox scandal. See it and thank me later.

#3 **Hoosiers**: Basketball movies

## Sports Talk

with Russ Gambrel



are impossible to pull off. The reason is simple: *we all know how it ends*. Underdog team makes buzzer-beating jumpshot to win game (celebration ensues). **Hoosiers** is great because we care what happens to these people. Even if we know it before it happens, we still care. And no movie about hoops demonstrates the purity of the game better than this one.

#2 **Bull Durham**: Another movie by Ron Shelton that gets all the little things exactly right.

#1 **Field of Dreams**: A perfect movie from beginning to end. If you can't find a tear in the final scene, you are probably a robot. This film is a must-rent for all you non-sports fans. Watch it and understand why baseball has captivated the imagination of generations of Americans. Watch it and you will find yourself booking a vacation to Iowa. Now that's powerful stuff.

See ya next week...

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